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Irises for Your Garden, 1934

THE IRIS PLACE, LEXINGTON, KY.

Note—Shipping Season for 1934 will be from June 15 to August 15

No Sales will be made after August 15

GENERAL INFORMATION Please Read Carefully

Foreword

We take this opportunity to greet you and trust this year, 1934, will be a most pleasant and profitable one. It is a pleasure to present you with our modest little catalogue describing to the best of our ability the different varieties of Irises which we offer. Growing of these plants started as a hobby and is yet to a certain extent; we do so because we get a genuine pleasure in studying these plants as they grow, making records, keeping all stakes "put" and seeing that nothing goes wrong with them. We have a mighty fine lot of plants ready for your garden and we sincerely trust that you will give us a chance this year to show just what our sturdy plants from Old Kentucky can do in your garden.

Circular for 1934

We wish to send our catalogue to all interested persons from one year to another but we must adopt some sort of measure in order to cut down useless expenses. Beginning with this issue we shall keep in file all requests for our catalogues for two years as well as those who have ordered from us. Those who request our catalogue this year will be presented with this issue as well as the copy for 1935 and if no order is received for either year, then the name will be dropped from our mailing list.

Terms

Cash with order or before shipment is made. We cannot send plants C.O.D. We will hold your order for one-fourth of the purchase price. NO ORDER WILL BE HELD WITHOUT SUCH A DEPOSIT.

Acceptance

All orders will be booked and shipped strictly in order as received, subject to stock being unsold or available on receipt of order. To insure having your order filled in its entirety, we ask that you send in your order EARLY. Late orders are seldom filled completely on account of stock being sold out. When we cannot send certain varieties we shall notify and refund your money at time of shipment.

Delivery

We prefer to ship rhizomes of Irises as soon after the blooming season as possible. We consider June and July the best months to plant since plants have all summer to establish themselves. By planting in June and July, the plants have plenty of time to become established before winter sets in and they will not heave out during the winter.

**PLANT IRISES IN JUNE AND JULY,
AND TAKE NO CHANCES ON HAVING
THE PLANTS HEAVING OUT IN THE
SPRING THROUGH ALTERNATE
THAWING AND FREEZING.**

We try and ship your orders within one to three days, providing weather conditions permit. We cannot dig Irises in a wet field.

Please note that all rhizomes are shipped in a dry condition in excelsior. This is the only and proper way to ship. Also note that all rhizomes have been treated with SEMESAN BEL to prevent rots. This is the added service we are giving our patrons.

Prices

This list cancels prices of all previous lists. All prices are net cash with order. We have tried to make the price as low as possible, consistent with the production of HIGH QUALITY stock. We are confident that no better plants can be had anywhere in America than those grown on our place.

Prices are for single, strong field grown transplants. Please note that June rhizomes are smaller than those taken in August. The reason for this is that they have not completed their growth in June, but June plants, from our experience, make better plants and will be more likely to bloom the next spring. DO NOT expect to get maximum bloom the first year after transplanting. It takes the second season to get fine exhibition flowers.

Our Guarantee

We exercise every precaution to keep our stock free from disease and the deadly Borer, and we believe that every variety on our place is true to name and in case

that you receive plants not as represented, we guarantee to replace plants upon return of the stock bought of us. Please let us know if goods are not satisfactory when received, or later.

Substitutions

We never substitute other varieties unless we are requested to do so. In case we are sold out of a certain variety we shall refund your money.

Complaints

All complaints regarding your shipment must be made within twenty-four hours after arrival of plants. Before returning plants to use, write us, and in the meantime leave the plants spread out in a dry place so that they do not touch each other. **DO NOT KEEP THEM PACKED TIGHT IN ANY CONTAINER AS THIS WILL INDUCE ROTS.**

Varieties

We can hear you say, "Now what varieties should I order?" At one time we had more than 900 varieties on our place. We now have less than 150, the rest have been discarded because some of the older ones have been superseded by newer varieties in size, form and purity of color. Many of the older varieties we have kept and probably will because of their usefulness in making a fine landscape. This is what we take it you are buying most of your flowers for, to make a picture in your garden. Consequently for the past two years we have been going over our fields while in bloom, and contrasting and eliminating those varieties that we felt could be dropped out of the list. We therefore list only the best, not many of them are high in price, yet we have this year cut the prices to the middle of the bone. Therefore in choosing your varieties pick out as near as possible from our color descriptions the varieties that you think you will like. All are fine irises and you can't go far wrong in picking out any variety on our list.

We have many very fine letters from all parts of the country telling us how well our plants grow and bloom and you need not fear bad results from our plants. Reports from the cold regions of Canada are extra good. It is not the cold that hurts the plants but the changing weather conditions, and take it from us, we have it here in Old Kentucky.

We would appreciate it very much to have the opportunity to show you how our plants will perform in your gardens.

Culture of Irises

With every order we will include a sheet of instructions 'what to do and what not to do,' to grow fine irises. This will be free to you.

TALL BEARDED IRISES

The Following Varieties are 15c Each, Two of the Same Variety for 25c

All Orders for \$1.50 or more are sent Prepaid

"S" stands for standards; "F" stands for Falls.

AFTERCLOW—A very beautiful iris, with soft grayish lavender pink blends, shading to buff. 38 inches, late.

ALCAZAR—S light bluish violet; F deep brilliant purple with a bronze veined throat. Large flower. 48 inches, mid-season.

AMBASSADEUR—S smoky reddish violet; F almost horizontal, deep variety red violet. A very fine iris. 48 inches, late.

AMBIGU—Rich rose red standards, wine red falls. A stunning color in an iris. Mid-season, 36 inches.

ANN PAGE—A very large lovely pale lavender-blue self. Very sweetly scented. Flowers of wonderful form on splendid stems. Mid-season to late. 40 inches.

ANNA FARR—S white, lightly bordered pale blue; F large frilled white with pale blue markings at base. A fine iris. Mid-season, 36 inches.

APHRODITE—A large bright violet-pink with no veining. A very sweet scented iris. Very vigorous and floriferous. Should be in every collection. Mid-season 48 inches.

ARCHEVEQUE—A rich red purple bi-colored iris. Flowers medium in size but very floriferous and unusually rich in color. Early to mid-season, 30 inches.

ARIADNE—S broad and wavy, clear silvery blue; F deeper shade suffused with reddish brown. Excellent form and substance. Mid-season, 40 inches.

ARGYNNIS—S pure strontium yellow; F rich velvety dark violet carmine. Late, 42 inches.

ARLINGTON—S clear rosy-lavender; F flaring, bright velvety reddish-violet. A rich vigorous iris producing a rich crimson effect in mass. Early to mid-season, 36 inches.

ATHENE—A creamy white of medium size and extremely floriferous. Excellent for garden effect. Mid-season, 36 inches.

AUREA—An old variety yet indispensable. A very beautiful all deep yellow late iris. Needed in every garden. 33 inches.

BALBOA—S deep mauve; flaring, dark violet red with brilliant orange beard. Very

vigorous and free flowering. Mid-season to late, 48 inches.

BALLERINE—An iris similar to Lord of June, but much superior. S large, very broad, rounded and waved at margin, light blueviolet; F large, slightly deeper shade with full yellow beard. Very sweetly scented. Mid-season, 42 inches.

BRANDYWINE—A very fine pale silvery azure-blue self with a large striking orange red beard. One of the very best. Mid-season, 36 inches.

BLUET—A very charming flower of medium size, but of a pleasing light blue color tone that is beautiful in mass. Mid-season, 35 inches.

B. Y. MORRISON—S pale lavender-violet; F velvety violet purple. A striking variety and very floriferous. Mid-season to late, 36 inches.

BUBBLING OVER—This a nearly white with purplish hemstitching around the borders of the standards and falls. Mid-season, 36 inches.

CAMELOT—S and F creamy-white, edged pale violet. A fine garden variety.

CANOPUS—S arched light purple; F velvety prune purple. A strong vigorous variety on the order of Alcazar. Mid-season, 35 inches.

CAPORAL—A bright reddish-violet self of medium size but producing flowers in great abundance. Produces a rich red effect in the garden. Mid-season, 36 inches.

CAPRICE—S reddish-purple; F slightly deeper and the whole giving almost a phlox purple color. Very sweetly scented. Early to medium, 25 inches.

CECILE MINTURN—A soft cattleya rose self with pale orange beard. Gives a bright pink effect in the garden. Medium size flower but a very abundant bloomer and propagator. Mid-season, 30 inches.

CHALICE—A pure yellow self. Fine for combining with other varieties. Mid-season to late, 32 inches.

CHESTER J. HUNT—Celestial blue S with dark marine blue F. Attempts to displace this fine blue has failed. Mid-season, 28 inches.

CITRONELLA—S, a brilliant bright golden brown heavily lined with carmine. Highly recommended. Mid-season, 38 inches.

COL. CANDELOT—S, a golden reddish-brown overlaid with mauve; F, horizontal, rich velvety pansy violet. Mid-season to late, 34 inches.

CORRIDA—Clear light blue self. Although the flowers are medium in size, they make a showy mass in the garden and bloom over a long period. Late, 36 inches.

CRUSAIDER—A large violet-blue self, the falls slightly darker. A fine blue iris, and should be in every collection. Vigorous grower. Mid-season, 40 inches.

DALILA—S, creamy white, with F white with dark pink border. A very striking

and beautiful iris. Mid-season to late, 30 inches.

DREAM—A large beautiful rose pink with F slightly darker. Almost clear self and sweetly scented. One of the best of the near pinks. Mid-season to late, 42 inches.

EGLAMOUR—A light purple bi-color, flowers large and well formed on tall branched stems. Highly recommended. Mid-season, 44 inches.

E. H. JENKINS—S, pale steel blue purple; F, deeper shade with light yellow beards. A vigorous floriferous variety. Late mid-season, 42 inches.

ED MICHEL—Almost a distinct deep petunia violet, a near red. A very popular variety and needed in every garden. Late mid-season, 42 inches.

FAIRY—A fine white with a slight bluish overcast. Extremely fragrant and indispensable in the garden. Excellent as a cut flower. Mid-season, 38 inches.

FIRMAMENT—An intermediate iris in two shades of blue lavender and blooming rather early when one needs color in the garden. A fine variety. Early, 32 inches.

FLAMMENSCHWERT—S, clear golden yellow; F, velvety red. Excellent. Mid-season, 33 inches.

GEORGIA—A uniform Cattleya rose self; beard white tipped with yellow. A vigorous grower producing beautiful pink flowers in profusion. Bloomed at Thanksgiving for us. Early, 30 inches.

GLOWING EMBERS—S, violet on old gold; F, dahlia purple with orange beard. A striking iris and must be seen to be appreciated. Mid-season, 52 inches.

GOLD IMPERIAL—Pure golden yellow, and one of the best. Rare finish and color. Mid-season to late, 33 inches.

HARMONY—A deep rich purple blue self. Very distinct. Mid-season, 36 inches.

HER MAJESTY—S, pale coppery pink; F, spreading, of a deeper shade heavily veined at haft and margin. Wonderful in mass. Mid-season to late, 30 inches.

HIPPOLYTA—S, light lavender blue; F, a lighter shade with deep orange beard. Landscape effect a mauve. Mid-season, 34 inches.

INCA (The)—S, clear deep saffron yellow; F, velvety dark plume, edged golden. A brilliant tall growing variety. We think it better than Iris King. Late, 38 inches.

INNOCENZA—An early intermediate white iris with a very large ruffled bloom. Very showy and effective in mass. Early, 24 inches.

IRIS KING—S, old gold; F, very broad rich and bright crimson-mauve margined with a narrow band of gold. Mid-season, 24 inches.

ISOLINE—A lovely sweetly scented iris. General color effect is soft pinkish blend. A lovely thing with large flowers. Mid-season, 28 inches.

IVANHOE—S, pale bluish lavender; F, deeper shade. A fine tall attractive iris. Mid-season, 36 inches.

JACINTO—S, light lobelia violet; F, ageratum violet. A large iris with a soft pinkish blend. Mid-season, 42 inches.

JACQUESSIANA—S, orange crimson shaded copper; F, flaring, velvety rich deep maroon. Very richly colored iris. Very popular. Mid-season, 32 inches.

JACQUELINE GUILLOT—A wonderful iris of pure lavender blue self with a wonderful surface with white beard. Late, 38 inches.

LE NEIGE—A clear wax white iris flaring falls and clear yellow beard. Later than White Queen. In a class with White Knight. Late, 24 inches.

LENT A WILLIAMSON—Rich velvety royal purple bi-color. A wonderful iris for the border. Mid-season, 42 inches.

LORD OF JUNE—S, clear sky blue; F, deeper analine blue. A very popular variety.

MAGNIFICA—S, light violet blue on white; F, long, drooping, deep reddish violet reticulated brown. Very popular. Mid-season, 40 inches.

MA MIE—S, white frilled suffused with violet; F, white, penciled and margined violet. A reliable white iris. Early mid-season, 30 inches.

MELROSE—A fine light lavender purple bi-color. A good grower and fine in mass. Mid-season, 38 inches.

MILDRED PRESBY—S, warm ivory white flushed with pale rose lavender; F, rich, dark velvety pansy violet. An exceptional iris.

MIRANDA—A large rich violet-blue self, being a very dark blue in effect. Highly recommended for a fine dark blue. Early mid-season, 34 inches.

MONSIGNOR—Rich bluish violet overlaid with brownish purple of wonderful substance. Mid-season, 34 inches.

MORNING SPLENDOR—S, petunia-violet; F, rich raisin purple, orange beard. Wonderful red effect when morning sun plays on it. Mid-season, 42 inches.

MOTHER OF PEARL—S, rich glossy light lavender blue; F, slightly deeper. An iris of great beauty and form. Late, 40 inches.

MME. CHOBAUT—S, cream shaded buff and pink, edged lilac; F, white edged violet. Orange beard. Very floriferous and fine in mass. Midseason to late, 34 inches.

MLLE. SCHWARTZ—A very large pale mauve self. A very fine iris. Keep plenty of lime on plants and they will do extremely well. Mid-season to late, 48 inches.

MRS. ALAN GRAY—S, delicate lilac-pink; F, slightly darker. An old variety but still a fine garden variety. In our opinion better than Her Majesty. Early to mid-season, 32 inches.

MRS. HETTY MASON—S, purple

bronze, showing buff; F, broad rich crimson purple. Very large flower and fine in every way. Mid-season, 46 inches.

MRS. WALTER BREWSTER—Free flowering; S, lavender blue; F, blue, veined brown at haft. Late, 36 inches.

NAOMI—S, bright lilac; F, brightly velvety dahlia carmine with yellow beard. A stunning iris. Mid-season, 40 inches.

OCHRACEA (SUNSET)—S, a real old gold, faintly bordered yellow; F, flaring coppery yellow, heavily suffused with violet blue dotted brown at haft. A wonderful color combination. Lat, 36 inches.

OPERA—S, rich red purple; F, purple violet, reddish-orange beard. An iris difficult to beat for mass effect. Mid-season, 30 inches.

PARC DE NEUILLY—A very large, rich, violet purple self, slightly ruffled; F, white, widely frilled edges, shaded purple. Mid-season, 36 inches.

PARISIANA—A highly colored iris. S, white ground dotted purple; F, white, widely frilled edges, shaded purple. Mid-season, 36 inches.

PAXATAWNY—Parmay violet with yellow combination. A real pretty iris. Mid-season, 32 inches.

PERFECTION—An old iris and still very popular. S, lavender-violet; F, dark violet. A fine thing in mass. Mid-season, 3 feet.

PIONEER—Huge flower of rich reddish purple, with bright orange beard. Mid-season, 42 inches.

POCAHONTAS—Orchid like flower with frilled petals. S, white bordered lavender-violet; F, white with less coloring. Very sweetly scented. Mid-season, 35 inches.

PRINCESS BEATRICE—This true variety is one of the finest irises. We have discarded Pallida dalmatic for this. Almost a uniform lavender-violet self with a beautiful satiny finish. Wide flaring falls. Mid-season, 42 inches.

PRINCESS OSRA—Clear white with fine white dots and veinings of purple, especially along the margin. A very fine iris. Mid-season, 40 inches.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE—Early and very free flowering. S, yellow; F, violet bordered yellow. Very striking. Mid-season, 25 inches.

PROSPER LAUGIER—S, tan or light bronze-red; F, bright velvety ruby purple. A fine old variety. Mid-season, 32 inches.

PROSPERO—S, bright lavender-blue; F, well rounded, deep red-purple lighter at border with bright orange beard. Mid-season, 48 inches.

QUEEN CATARINA—Pale lavender-violet self with white haft veined bronze with bright orange beard. Mlle. Schwartz and Mother of Pearl are quite similar. Mid-season, 44 inches.

QUEEN OF MAY—S, lilac; F, light purplish lilac to rose. Very sweetly scented and extremely fine in mass. Mid-season, 34 inches.

RAJPUT—A bright violet self with flaring falls and orange beard. An outstanding landscape variety. Mid-season, 36 inches.

RAMONA—A beautiful blending of petunia violet flushed with cinnamon brown at haft; orange beard and sweetly scented. Mid-season, 36 inches.

RHEIN NIXE—S, pure white; F, pansy violet bordered bluish-white. Very vigorous and floriferous. Mid-season, 30 inches.

ROSALBA—A distinct red toned variety. S, rich reddish-wine; F, a deeper tone. Mid-season, 36 inches.

ROSEWAY—Deep rose-pink almost a self. Bright orange beard. One of the brightest reddish-pink irises, but lighter than Rosalba. Midseason, 30 inches.

SALONIQUE—S, white faintly flushed cream and tinted violet; F, purplish violet reticulated white at throat. A fine thing. Mid-season, 38 inches.

SEMINOLE—S, dark violet-rose; F, rich velvety crimson with bright orange beard. Large flowers and beautiful red in mass. Mid-season, 34 inches.

SHEKINAH—S, clear light yellow, deeper at base; F, pale yellow deepening through the center to the bright orange beard. An excellent yellow. Mid-season, 36 inches.

SHERWIN WRIGHT—Pure deep golden yellow. A medium sized flower but produced in great abundance. Needed in every garden. Mid-season, 24 inches.

SHERBERT—S, an ecru-drab flushed with purple; F, purple lighter at edge. A very pretty blend of large size. Mid-season, 36 inches.

SILVER MIST—Pale porcelain blue-silvery white self. Very vigorous and free flowering iris. Mid-season, 34 inches.

MME. GAUDICHAU—A deep blue bi-color of uniform velvety appearance. One of the best iris produced. Early mid-season, 40 inches.

SWEET LAVENDER—S, pale lavender; F, broad ruffled and of a soft rosy-lavender. Mid-season, 40 inches.

TENEBRAE—S, rich violet-purple, tinged dark mauve, purple center; F, smooth circular, deep rich velvety red-purple with brown reticulations on haft. Very large. Very highly recommended if you want a fine flower. Mid-season, 38 inches.

TRUE CHARM—S, white; F, white frilled and slightly veined blue-lavender. Vigorous and very free flowering. An exceptionally fine plicata. Mid-season, 40 inches.

VIRGINIA MOORE—A tall bright chrome variety veined darkened on the falls. Mid-season, 30 inches.

WHITE KNIGHT—A beautiful snow-white, without markings and very sweetly fragrant. Mid-season to late, 36 inches.

WHITE QUEEN—Absolutely pure white, even the beard and styles. Very abundant bloomer and dependable. Always a fine landscape variety. Mid-season, 32 inches.

YVONNE PELLETIER—S, pale lavender-blue; F, deeper shade with a prominent yellow beard. Very heavy producer of blooms. Late, 36 inches.

ZUA—S and F, an extremely light shade of lavender or a pure white delicately shaded or tinted lavender. A color quite hard to describe. Petals large and wavy, and flower fragrant. Early, 28 inches.

ZWANNENBURG—S, cream blotched greenish-buff; F, chamois to olive. A very curious hybrid and very interesting. Comes in bloom nearly a month ahead of the standard varieties. A worthwhile variety, even though it has a curious mixture of interesting color combinations. Early, 20 inches.

DWARF IRISES Grow 6 to 8 Inches Tall

These small plants, blooming more than a month before the May flowering varieties, are ideal for the rock garden or for edging.

We offer the following choice varieties at 10c each, or 3 of same variety for 25c, or 12 of same variety at 75c postpaid.

COERULEA—Pure sky blue.

CYANEA—Deep purple.

GRAMINEA (Socrates)—Deep wine-purple, fragrant. Extra fine.

MAROCAIN—Darkest blue-purple.

NEGUS—Light blue-purple.

ORANGE QUEEN—Extra fine orange-yellow.

SCHNEEKUPPE (Snowcup)—Pure white.

EXCELSA—Pale lemon-yellow.

One of each above varieties, 75c postpaid.

Three of each above varieties, \$1.75 postpaid.

OTHER IRISES

TECTORUM BLUE—The flowers are somewhat like a Japanese iris, lavender in

color with purplish dots. 15c each; 3 for 35c postpaid.

TECTORUM ALBA—Pure white, form of above. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00 postpaid.

IRIS FULVA—One of the parents of Dorothy K. Williamson, terra cotta flower. A very charming wild plant that does well in the garden. 40c each, postpaid.

DOROTHY K. WILLIAMSON—A hybrid with beautiful royal purple flower. A fine iris. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

FALL OR EARLY SPRING DELIVERY

SPURIA MRS. TAIT—Tall growing variety with porcelain flowers. Will not bloom until it becomes established, usually the second year after setting. Large clumps at 50c each, not postpaid.

SPURIA AUREA—Similar to Mrs. Tait, tall growing, but a beautiful deep buttercup colored flower. Large clumps at 50c each, not postpaid.

ORDERS ACCEPTED FROM JUNE 15 TO AUGUST 15

BOOKS

We are in a position to offer you all kinds of books on gardening and if you are interested in any book we shall be pleased to find a copy for you at the market price. We are enclosing with our price list a list of books on gardening and would appreciate it if you will place your order for books with us.

This little folder enclosed gives a very comprehensive list of books that most gardeners will need and we shall be very much pleased to have you call on us with your orders for any such items.

If you are not certain just what book you want, please write us for full information.

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